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**SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING A POWER
SEMICONDUCTOR OUTPUT STAGE THAT
SWITCHES AN INDUCTIVE LOAD**

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	36 34 990*	June 25, 1987	DE				
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